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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 18, 2003, please amend the above identified application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

1. (Amended) A recording apparatus which records data on a recording medium

B1 comprising:

(215)  
a suction unit for sucking a recording medium which has passed in a recording unit, said

(215a)  
suction unit having a plurality of suction ports in a transporting direction of the recording medium;

wherein when the recording medium is not transported on the suction unit, the suction

ports are closed, and when the recording medium is transported on the suction unit, the suction

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